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of the Town of
RAYMOND
New Hampshire



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

Moderator
ALFRED L. GOSSELIN

Town Clerk
HARVEY G. HINTZE

Town Treasurer
WILL B. GILE

Selectmen
FRANK P. CORSON JOSEPH A. BLAKE
GEORGE W. PURINTON

Collector of Taxes
GEORGE F. BLANCHARD

Representative to General Court
LOUIS J. HOLMES

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN P. LITTLEFIELD MILLARD LITTLEFIELD
GEORGE C. GOVE

School Board
ROBERT E. ECCLESTON ROGER E. ELIOT
ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE

Water Commissioners
EUGENE P. MAYNARD JOHN P. LITTLEFIELD
GEORGE H. GUPTILL

Board of Health
DR. FRED FERNALD

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Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE C. GOVE ALBERT LISTON
ROYAL PROCTOR

Auditors

HARRY M. GREENE MABEL D. FOX

Highway Agent

LYMAN R. HAMMOND

Library Trustees

LILLIAN P. GILE HARRIETT C. RICHARDSON
IBER B. HOLMES

Chief of Police

CHARLES D. STEVENS

Chief of Fire Department

EUGENE P. MAYNARD

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Raymond on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance including snow.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department including forest fires.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dudley-Tucker Library.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums for State Highways as recom-

mended by the New Hampshire State Highway Department.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 toward payment of debt.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town dump.

14. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

15. On petition of Ralph H. Sanborn and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to authorize and request the Selectmen to give a quitclaim deed to the First Congregational Church Society of Raymond, N. H., of the land which the town gave to said Society many years ago for the purpose of building a parsonage.

16. On petition of Ralph H. Sanborn and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to erect a suitable fence at the street side of the new cemetery addition and raise and appropriate money for same.

17. On petition of Robert E. Eccleston and ten others, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean the streets of the business section of the town once a week.

18. On petition of Alfred L. Gosselin and eleven others, to see what action the town will take in regards to closing the Mill road, so-called, leading from Alanson Brown's corner to the Chester town line for winter travel, and also close same road from residence of Arthur Murphy to Chester town line for year round maintenance, and post same to that effect.

19. On petition of Alfred L. Gosselin and eleven

others, to see what action the town will take in regards to closing the Bald Hill road, so-called, leading from Lane road to Todd road, Chester, N. H., and post same to that effect.

20. On petition of Lyman R. Hammond and eleven others, to see what action the town will take in regards to closing the Fordway road, so-called, from the point at the entrance of Viatette Robinson's to the Chester town line, and post same to that effect.

21. On petition of Lyman R. Hammond and eleven others, to see what action the town will take in regards to closing the Shirkin road, so-called, leading from Raymond-Fremont State Highway, to Fremont-Raymond town line, and post same to that effect.

22. On petition of Lyman R. Hammond and eleven others, to see what action the town will take in regards to closing a part of the Old Manchester road, so-called, leading from the Chester town line to Alanson Brown's corner on the Lane road, and post the same to that effect.

23. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

FRANK P. CORSON,
JOSEPH A. BLAKE,
GEORGE W. PURINTON,

Selectmen of Raymond.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK P. CORSON,
JOSEPH A. BLAKE,
GEORGE W. PURINTON,

Selectmen of Raymond.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev.	Est. Rev.	
	Prev. Yr.	Ens'g Yr.	Increase
	1944	1945	Decrease

From State:

Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$146 28	\$146 28		
Railroad Tax,	102 84	102 84		
Savings Bank Tax,	430 68	430 68		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	504 07	450 00		\$54 07

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses and Permits,	133 00	133 00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court,	49 65	50 00	\$ 35	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	166 12	165 00		1 12
Highway, including rental of equipment,	18 00			
Cemetery lots,	25 00	50 00	25 00	
Dog licenses,	380 00	380 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	1,003 64	1,000 00		3 64
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds,	65 00			

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes,	846 00	846 00		
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$3,870 28	\$3,753 80	\$25 35	\$58 83
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Act. Exp.	Est. Exp.	
Prev. Yr.	Ens'g Yr.	Increase Decrease
1944	1945	

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$850 00	\$850 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	739 69	900 00	\$160 31
Election and Registration Expenses,	69 00	190 00	121 00
Tax Collector,	300 00	300 00	

Protection of Persons and
Property:

Police Department,	433 75	600 00	166 25	
Fire Department,	1,581 98	1,200 00		\$381 98

Health:

Vital Statistics,	29 50	35 00	5 50	
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance,	2,738 30	2,500 00		238 30
Street Lighting,	857 85	1,026 00	168 15	
Internal Revenue Tax,	5 10			
Class V Road,	252 84	504 49	251 65	
Taxes Bought by Town,	95 55			
Town Dump,	124 00	100 00		24 00

Libraries:

Libraries,	250 00	250 00	
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor,	748 41	1,100 00	351 59	
Old Age Assistance,	1,297 71	1,600 00	351 89	

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,	13 50	50 00	36 50	
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds,	3 40	75 00	71 60	
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities,	750 00	1,000 00	250 00	
Damage by Dogs,	76 75			

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Interest:

On Temporary Loans,	353 55	400 00	46 45
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Highways and Bridges:

Gould Street,	200 00
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Indebtedness:

Long Term Notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes,	3,530 49	3,530 49
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Payments to School Districts,	21,000 00	21,000 00
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Total Expenditures,	\$36,459 87	\$38,210 98	\$1,980 89	\$644 28
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VALUATION, 1944

Growing wood and timber,	\$29,295 00
Land and buildings,	762,323 00
Electric plants, 2,	34,733 00
Horses, 43,	3,975 00
Oxen, 4,	500 00
Cows, 106,	8,655 00
Neat stock, 23,	670 00
Sheep, 49,	414 00
Hogs, 12,	245 00
Fowls, 20,750,	20,750 00
Fur-bearing animals, 125,	1,235 00
Portable mills, 5,	1,900 00
Wood and lumber,	15,300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	2,555 00
Stock in trade,	39,790 00
Mills and machinery,	38,007 50
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	\$960,347 50
Less soldiers' exemptions,	21,218 00
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	\$939,129 50

Poll taxes, 652 at \$2.00,	\$1,304 00
Special poll, 687 at \$3.00,	2,061 00
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	\$3,365 00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,	\$40,178 90
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Tax rate, \$3.92.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1944

Town officers' salaries,	\$850 00
Town officers' expense,	900 00
Election and registration,	100 00
Police department,	500 00
Fire department,	695 25
Vital statistics,	35 00
Town maintenance,	2,700 00
Tax collector,	300 00
Tarring,	1,000 00
Town dump,	125 00
Street lighting,	1,025 00
Library,	250 00
Old age assistance,	1,500 00
Town poor,	1,000 00
Parks and playgrounds,	75 00
Interest,	400 00
Payment of principal of debt,	1,000 00
County tax,	3,530 47
School tax,	22,470 00
Class V highway,	252 84
Hydrant rental,	1,000 00
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Total town and school appropriations,	\$39,708 56

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$158 27
Railroad tax,	101 00
Savings bank tax,	534 00

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Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,000 00
Business licenses,	124 00
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	\$1,917 27
	—————
Plus overlay,	\$37,791 29
	240 85
	—————
Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$38,032 14
Less poll taxes,	1,304 00
	—————
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax is figured,	\$36,728 14
 Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes,	\$36,728 14
Poll taxes at \$2.00,	1,304 00
Special polls at \$3.00,	2,061 00
	—————
	\$40,093 14

Tax rate, \$3.92.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations Received and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$850 00	\$850 00	\$850 00		
Town Officers' Expenses,	900 00	900 00	739 69	\$160 31	
Election and Registration,	100 00	100 00	69 00	31 00	
Municipal Court,					
Police Department,	\$49 65				
Fire Department,	500 00	652 75	433 75	219 00	\$332 01
Health Dept., Vital Statistics,	695 25	1,249 97	1,581 98	25 50	
Cemeteries,	55 00	55 00	29 50	25 50	
Town Maintenance,	2,700 00	2,700 00	2,738 30		
Water Department,	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00	250 00	
Street Lighting,	1,025 00	1,025 00	857 85	167 15	
Tax Collector,	300 00	300 00	300 00		
Town Dump,	125 00	125 00	124 00	1 00	
Tar,	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,471 87		
Libraries,	250 00	250 00	250 00		
Town Poor,	1,000 00	1,000 00	748 41	251 59	
Old Age Assistance,	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,297 71	202 29	
Memorial Day,	75 00	75 00	13 50	61 50	
Parks and Playgrounds,	75 00	75 00	3 40	71 60	
Interest,	400 00	400 00	353 55	46 45	
Principal of Debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
County Tax,	3,530 47	3,530 47	3,530 47		
Class V Roads,	252 84	252 84	252 84		
		<u>\$17,333 56</u>	<u>\$553 72</u>	<u>\$18,395 80</u>	<u>\$842 18</u>
Unexpended Balance on Police, Tanning and Fire Dept.,	1,707 42	\$19,041 03	\$1,487 39	645 21	842 18
	<u>\$19,041 03</u>	<u>\$19,041 03</u>	<u>\$645 21</u>	<u>\$645 21</u>	

BALANCE SHEET, 1944**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$16,992 68
Accounts due town:	
Cemetery lots,	88 00
Due from tax sales,	150 00
Unredeemed taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1943,	95 55
(b) Levy of 1942,	282 50
(c) Levy of 1941,	17 17
(d) Previous years,	24 04
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1944,	7,358 96
(b) Levy of 1943,	202 22
(c) Previous years,	101 31
Total assets,	\$25,312 43
Excess of liabilities over assets,	17,277 28
Grand total,	\$42,589 71
Net debt, January 31, 1943,	\$21,081 84
Net debt, January 31, 1944,	17,277 28
Decrease of debt,	\$3,804 56

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:

Bills outstanding, water bill,	\$250 00
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Due School District:

Dog licenses for 1943,	343 45
Balance of appropriation,	11,396 26

Outstanding Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of taxes,	21,000 00
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Long Term Notes:

Rockingham National Bank,	2,000 00
Water system,	7,600 00
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Total liabilities,	\$42,589 71

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, land and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	300 00
Police department and equipment,	200 00
Fire department and equipment,	5,000 00
Highway department and equipment,	6,000 00
Parks and playgrounds,	2,000 00
Water system,	25,000 00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds,	900 00
School land and buildings,	55,000 00
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	\$97,400 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for the year
ending December 31, 1944:

126 males at \$2.00,	\$252 00
27 females at \$5.00,	135 00
2 kennel licenses at \$12.00,	24 00
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	\$411 00
Reserved for fees,	31 00
	—————
Paid town treasurer,	\$380 00

Received for permits for registration of mo-
tor vehicles March 15, 1944, to Decem-
ber 31, 1944,

Filing fees,	\$631 09
	5 00
Paid town treasurer,	\$636 09

HARVEY G. HINTZE,
Town Clerk.

Received for permits for registration of mo-
tor vehicles February 15 to February
22, on 1943 cars,

\$1 00

Received for permits for registration of mo-
tor vehicles January 1, 1944, to March
13, 1944,

371 55

Filing fees,	8 50
Paid town treasurer,	\$381 05

GEORGE W. PURINTON,
Town Clerk to March 15, 1944.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$5,051 03
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Received from:	
Selectmen,	51,711 21
George Purinton, auto permits,	372 55
George Purinton, filing fees,	8 50
Harvey Hintze, auto permits,	631 09
Harvey Hintze, dog licenses,	380 00
Harvey Hintze, filing fees,	5 00
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	\$58,159 38

Expenditures

Paid:	
Selectmen's orders,	\$41,166 70
Cash on hand,	16,992 68
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	\$58,159 38

WILL B. GILE,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS, 1944

Amount revenue from local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,	\$40,178 90
Less uncollected,	\$7,358 96
Property taxes current year actually collected,	\$30,424 68
Poll taxes current year actually collected,	2,205 00
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Total of current year's collections,	\$32,629 68

Property and poll taxes previous years:

Actually collected,	\$5,925 10
Tax sales redeemed,	115 88

From State:

Interest and dividend tax,	146 28
Railroad tax,	102 84
Savings Bank tax,	430 68
Forest fires,	524 07

From local sources except taxes:

Land sold by town,	65 00
Refund old age assistance,	521 03
Rent of tractor,	18 00
Dog licenses,	380 00
Business licenses and permits,	158 00
Fines,	49 65
Cemetery lots,	25 00
Interest received on taxes,	166 12
Registration of motor vehicles, February 1, 1944, to April 1, 1944, for 1943,	1 00
Registration of motor vehicles, January 1, 1944, to March 13, 1944, for 1944,	371 55
Registration of motor vehicles, March 15, 1944, to December 31, 1944,	631 09

Filing fees,	13 50
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	11,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$53,274 47
Cash on hand January 1, 1945,	16,992 68
Grand total,	\$70,267 15

PAYMENTS, 1944

Current Maintenance:

Town officers' salaries,	\$850 00
Town officers' expense,	739 69
Election and registration,	69 00
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	\$1,658 69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	\$433 75
Fire department, including forest fires,	1,581 98
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	\$2,015 73

Health Department:

Vital statistics,	\$29 50
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Bounties:

Bounties,	\$5 50
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Highways:

Town maintenance,	\$2,738 30
Tar,	2,471 87
Class V,	252 84
Gould street,	200 00
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	\$5,663 01

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Memorial Day:			
Memorial Day,		\$13	50
Street Lights:			
Street lights,		\$857	85
Libraries:			
Dudley-Tucker Library,		\$250	00
Charities:			
Old age assistance,		\$1,297	71
Town poor,		748	41
		\$2,046	12
Recreation:			
Parks,		\$3	40
Public Service Enterprise:			
To water department,		\$750	00
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town,		\$95	55
Interest:			
On notes in anticipation of taxes,		\$353	33
Indebtedness:			
Payments on long term notes,		\$1,000	00
School department,		21,000	00
		\$22,000	00
Payments of Governmental Divisions:			
County tax,		\$3,530	47
School tax,		21,000	00
		\$24,530	47
Special Three Dollar Poll Tax,		\$1,374	00

Damage by Dogs:

Dog damage,	\$51 75
Collecting dog licenses,	25 00
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	\$76 75

Victory Tax:

Victory tax,	\$5 10
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Civilian Defense:

Defense,	\$13 98
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Tax Collector:

Collector,	\$300 00
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Town Dump:

Town dump,	\$124 00
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Total payments,	\$41,166 70
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RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From Local Taxes:

George Blanchard, 1944 taxes,	\$32,629 68
George Blanchard, 1943 taxes,	5,626 92
George Blanchard, previous years,	298 18
George Blanchard, taxes bought by town,	115 88
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	\$38,670 66

Licenses:

Jerry Thayer, picture license,	\$133 00
Arthur Mitchell, pool license,	20 00
Circus license,	5 00
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	\$158 00

Court Fines:

Judge Ralph H. Sanborn, fines,	\$49 65
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Refund old age assistance,	\$521 03
Cemetery lots,	25 00
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest fires,	504 07
Rent of tractor,	18 00
Land sold by town,	65 00
Lyman Hammond, refund from Highway Department,	20 00
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	\$1,153 10

Temporary Loans:

Rockingham National Bank,	\$11,000 00
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From State:

Savings bank tax,	\$430 68
Railroad tax,	102 84
Interest and dividend tax,	146 28
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	\$679 80

Total receipts,	\$51,711 21
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL, 1944

Town Officers' Salaries:

Frank P. Corson, selectman,	\$200 00
Joseph A. Blake, selectman,	250 00
George W. Purinton, selectman,	200 00
Will B. Gile, treasurer,	125 00
Harvey B. Hintze, town clerk,	75 00
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	\$850 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Harry M. Green, auditing books,	\$25 00
Mabel D. Fox, auditing books,	15 00
New England Tel. and Tel.,	85
Byron Littlefield, printing ballots,	6 75
Record Press, town reports,	165 10
Rush A Service, printing checklist,	30 00
Donald Willoughby, delivering town reports,	1 50
New England Tel. and Tel.,	1 20
Jesse Smith, labor on booths,	4 00
Joseph A. Blake, inventory blanks, stamps and use of car delivering town reports,	33 74
Edson Eastman, stationery,	33 84
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners,	6 50
George W. Purinton, bonds,	85 00
Hazel's Lunch, dinners,	2 20
New England Tel. and Tel.,	1 85
Drew & Sweeney, dinners,	2 50
Byron Littlefield, printing,	4 25
Hazel's Lunch, dinners,	6 40
Sadie Cram, copying taxes,	6 00
Harvey Hintze, expenses to Town Clerks' meeting,	4 90
John Dudley, surveying Gould street,	5 00
Edson Eastman, supplies,	5 11
New England Tel. and Tel.,	2 65
Edson Eastman, supplies,	56
Harry McFarland, labor and material,	41 66
George Blanchard, postage and printing,	17 30
Byron Littlefield, printing,	12 00
New England Tel. and Tel.,	3 60
New England Tel. and Tel.,	1 25
Hazel's Lunch, dinners,	4 90
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners,	4 00
John A. Green, examining and copying deeds,	17 00
Leon Robie, services running Candia lines,	8 00

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Essex A. Vining, labor on booths,	5 00
Juniata Lodge, No. 47, rent,	12 00
Will B. Gile, stamps, registered mail and stationery,	6 28
John Littlefield, expenses of trust fund,	8 00
George Purinton, auto permit fees,	34 75
George Purinton, care and winding town clock,	25 00
Harvey Hintze, auto permit fees and post- age,	74 25
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	14 80
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	\$739 69

Election and Registration:

Mabel D. Fox, ballot clerk,	\$20 00
Fanny W. Gove, ballot clerk,	15 00
George H. Guptill, ballot clerk,	10 00
Alfred Gosselin, moderator,	24 00
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	\$69 00

Civilian Defense:

Civilian Defense, telephone,	\$13 98
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Police Department:

February

Perley B. Emery, service,	\$10 75
Charles Stevens, service,	30 50

March

Charles Stevens, service,	23 50
Perley Emery, service,	6 70

April

Charles Stevens, service,	25 00
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May

Charles Stevens, service,	20 75
Harold Varney, service,	10 25

	June	
Charles Stevens, service,		32 75
	July	
Charles Stevens, service,		34 05
Harold Varney, service,		10 25
Alcide Côte, service,		10 00
Fred Traver, service,		8 00
	August	
Charles Stevens, service,		26 00
Harold Varney, service,		9 50
	September	
Charles Stevens, service,		27 00
Wallace Butterfield, firearm,		25 00
Harold Varney, service,		11 00
	October	
Charles Stevens, service,		22 00
Harold Varney, service,		6 50
	November	
Charles Stevens, service,		32 25
Harold Varney, service,		11 50
Alcide Côte, service,		5 00
Fred Traver, service,		3 50
	December	
Charles Stevens, service,		22 50
Harold Varney, service,		6 50
Alcide Côte, service,		3 00
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		\$433 75
Fire Department:		
	February	
Hazelton Garage, labor and grease,		\$9 86
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,		12 84

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New England Tel. and Tel., service,	10	85
Smith Garage, gasoline,	2	20
Maynard's Garage, material and storage,	25	60
Bailey's Tire Sales, Inc.,	18	79
March		
Ai S. Welch, fuel,		8 00
April		
Smith's Garage,	3	60
George Dockham, two cords wood,	32	00
New England Tel. and Tel., service,	7	70
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,	6	94
George Purinton, insurance,	66	00
June		
New England Tel. and Tel., service,	7	70
Epping Fire Department,	47	40
Chester Fire Department,	99	60
Fremont Fire Department,	207	16
Exeter Fire Department,	32	40
Deerfield Fire Department,	59	10
Blanchard Association,	91	30
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,	4	32
Raymond Fruit Store,	12	50
Smith's Garage,	26	03
July		
Holt's Department Store,	4	10
White Cross Market,	40	67
Eugene Maynard,	387	70
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,	1	60
New England Tel. and Tel., service,	3	60
August		
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,	1	00
New England Tel. and Tel., service,	3	90
Smith's Garage,	2	35
September		
Blanchard Association,	12	00
New England Tel. and Tel., service,	3	45

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October

New England Tel. and Tel., service,	6 90
Hugh D. Whittier, fuel,	30 00

November

New England Tel. and Tel., service,	7 10
N. H. Gas & Electric, light service,	5 92
Town of Chester,	2 00

December

George W. Purinton, salaries of firemen and insurance,	278 00
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	\$1,581 98
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Town Poor:

February

William Wheat, board and care of child,	\$18 00
Dockham's Store, groceries,	25 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	25 00

March

Exeter Hospital, medical care,	97 57
William Wheat, board and care of child,	18 50
Dockham's Store, groceries,	35 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	20 50

April

Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	55 00
William Wheat, board and care of child,	19 00
Dockham's Store, groceries,	40 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	13 50

May

Willard C. Montgomery, M.D., medical care,	43 00
William Wheat, board and care of child,	15 00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, medical care,	54 40
Dockham's Store, groceries,	25 00
Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	30 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	4 50

June

William Wheat, board and care of child,	18 25
Dockham's Store, groceries,	25 00
Blake's Variety Store, clothing,	2 69
Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	30 00

July

Willard C. Montgomery, M.D., medical care,	13 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	4 50
Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	20 00

August

Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	10 00
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September

John Wheadon,	3 00
Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	10 00
Willard C. Montgomery, M.D., medical care,	9 00

October

White Cross Market, groceries,	5 00
Dockham's Store, groceries,	20 00
Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	10 00

November

Whittier's Cash Market, groceries,	10 00
Ai S. Welch, fuel,	9 00

December

White Cross Market, groceries,	10 00
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	\$748 41
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Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, March,	\$262 25
State of New Hampshire, April,	127 75
State of New Hampshire, May,	111 00
State of New Hampshire, June,	108 19
State of New Hampshire, July,	107 88

State of New Hampshire, September,	217	57
State of New Hampshire, October,	114	00
State of New Hampshire, November,	119	63
State of New Hampshire, December,	129	44
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	\$1,297	
\$1,297 71		
Special Three Dollar Poll Tax:		
State Treasurer,	\$1,374	00
County Tax:		
Earl Stockbridge,	\$3,530	47
Memorial Day:		
Millard Littlefield,	\$13	50
Internal Revenue Tax:		
Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$5	10
Class V Roads:		
State of New Hampshire,	\$252	84
Taxes Bought by Town:		
George F. Blanchard,	\$95	55
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Donald Willoughby,	\$2	40
Everett Dearborn,	1	00
Bounties:		
Albert McIver, bounties,	\$1	50
Earl Wilbur, bounties,	3	50
J. M. Monroe, bounties,	1	50
Andrew Gordon, Jr., bounties,	50	
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	\$7	00

Damage by Dogs:

Perley B. Emery, killing dog,	\$2 25
Charles Stevens, killing dog,	1 00
Albert MacIver, killing dogs,	33 50
Albert MacIver, dog officer,	25 00
Carl Cate, damage to hens,	15 00
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	\$76 75

Vital Statistics:

George W. Purinton, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$6 50
Harvey Hintze, recording births, deaths, marriages,	23 00
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	\$29 50

Town Dump:

Lyman Hammond, labor with bulldozer,	\$124 00
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Street Lighting:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., street lights,	\$857 85
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Library:

Dudley-Tucker Library,	\$250 00
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Tax Collector:

George F. Blanchard,	\$300 00
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Water Department:

Hydrant rental, June,	\$250 00
Hydrant rental, November,	250 00
Hydrant rental, December,	250 00
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	\$750 00

Interest:

Rockingham National Bank, interest,	\$353 55
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Long Term Notes:

Rockingham National Bank, March,	\$1,000 00
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School Department:

Will B. Gile, school treasurer,	\$21,000 00
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Town Maintenance:

February

Lyman Hammond, labor on culverts and plowing snow,	\$228 35
Raymond Smith, driving tractor,	21 50
Edward Smith, labor,	17 00
Fred Andrews, truck hire,	22 00
George Blanchard, labor,	4 00
William Peaslee, labor,	4 00

March

Ai S. Welch, fuel,	1 30
Lyman Hammond, road work,	99 23
Heber Brown, labor,	18 00
Grover Waterhouse, labor,	3 25
Bartlett Agency, insurance on tractor,	41 40

April

Lyman Hammond, truck hire and labor	118 50
George Blanchard, labor,	46 55
N. H. Explosive,	186 20

June

Harry Kebbe, labor,	1 80
Lyman Hammond, truck hire and labor,	48 00
Ai S. Welch, truck hire and labor,	30 00
Edward Smith, labor,	7 50
Hughin Holt, labor,	3 60
Eli Marcotte,	3 75
Leonard White, labor,	7 20
William Peaslee,	3 60
Paul Smith, labor,	5 40
Warren Noyes, labor,	3 60
Reed Carver, labor,	3 60
Paul Berry, labor,	1 80

Frances Demayo, labor,	1 80
Walter Lyman, labor,	9 60
Donald Tilton, labor,	9 60
Frank Ostrander, labor,	9 60
George Blanchard, labor,	13 15
Delma Langille, labor,	3 60

September

Lyman Hammond,	115 20
Eli N. Marcotte,	31 50
Morris Clark,	50 00
George Blanchard,	17 40
Walter Lyman,	41 20
Edward Smith,	24 00
Carl Reed,	15 84
Frank Ostrander,	7 20
Ai S. Welch,	31 50

October

B. & M. Railroad, freight on blade,	22 94
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November

Bulldozer,	240 00
R. C. Hazelton,	15 49
Henry Parker,	36 00
Perkins & Eaton,	62 02
Eli N. Marcotte,	26 13
Edward Smith,	28 00
George Blanchard,	21 00
Alfred Glidden,	14 70
Lyman Hammond,	77 25
State of New Hampshire,	510 59

December

Lyman Hammond,	233 00
Freeman Emerson,	2 00
Leonard White,	7 50
Frank Ostrander,	8 10

Raymond Smith,	17	70
Thomas Welch,	5	20
Nellie Dearborn,	7	20
Edward Smith,	10	20
William Hammond,	33	00
Perkins & Eaton,	36	20
Lilla Batchelder,	5	30
Raymond Smith,	6	50
	\$2,738	30

Tarring:

July

State of New Hampshire,	\$36	00
Lyman Hammond,	55	80
Donald Tilton,	1	80
Walter Lyman,	8	40
Lyman Hammond,	42	00
Walter Lyman,	17	70
Frank Ostrander,	11	70
H. H. McGuire,	540	26

August

Lyman Hammond,	129	00
Walter Lyman, Jr.,	67	40
Reed Carver,	55	00
Frank Ostrander,	37	35
Marion Cate,	41	30
Joseph Reed,	25	50
Carl Reed,	25	50
Ivan Reed,	23	75
Richard Maynard,	2	00
Kelly Brown,	21	70
Russell Maynard,	4	00
Ai S. Welch,	30	00
Donald Smith,	9	25
George Blanchard,	2	40
Leonard White,	15	80

September

H. H. McGuire,	870	13
H. H. McGuire,	398	13

\$2,471 87

Gould Street:

Calvin Brown,	21	00
Walter Lyman, Jr.,	23	40
Leonard White,	1	80
Paul Smith,	1	80
Reed Carver,	3	00
Warren Noyes,	1	20
Calvin Rollins,	1	20
Edward Smith,	3	20
Lyman Hammond,	51	90
H. H. McGuire, tar,	91	50

\$200 00

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY REPORT

February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Treasurer's Statement

February 1, 1944, cash on hand,	\$95 27
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Received from:

Town,	250 00
Gile-Folsom fund,	148 00
Overtime on books,	17 00
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	\$510 27

Expenditures

Paid:

Electric lights,	\$11 00
Librarian,	72 00
Magazines,	36 75
Janitor,	24 00
Fuel,	63 00
Cleaning,	1 60
Books,	116 24
Removing ashes,	1 00
Supplies,	1 39
Lillian Gile, treasurer,	3 00
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Cash on hand to balance,	180 29
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\$510 27

Also \$25.00 War Bond given by Raymond Garden Club, to be used at maturity, to purchase books relating to gardens and gardening.

LILLIAN P. GILE,
Treasurer.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	3,964
Number of bound volumes purchased and donated,	106
Federal, State and town documents added,	5
	4,075
Deduct the number of volumes discarded,	10
	4,065
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	4,065
Number of magazines,	18

Service

Number of volumes loaned:

Fiction,	2,875
Non-fiction,	68
Juvenile,	524
	3,467
Number of magazines loaned,	399
	3,866
Total circulation for year,	3,866
Total number of active borrowers during year,	100

ALICE M. WASON,

Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond, N. H., on December 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Interest Rate of Income	Bal. on Hand at Date of Income Determining Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at Date of Income Determining Year	Expenditure During Year	End of Income Year
		State character and rate of return for each investment.	State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chap. 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.						
3-7-05	S. P. Bullard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,100.00	2½ %	\$56.09	\$29.16	\$85.16	\$.09
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.65	2.57	2.50	1.72
3-27-05	R. Clay	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		124.39	8.18	4.00	128.47
7-31-08	John F. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		36.82	3.46	4.00	36.28
3-15-09	S. L. P. Smith	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		49.14	3.78	3.50	49.42
5-14-09	John Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		25.15	2.96	4.00	25.15
8-16-11	Caroline Robie	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		19.22	3.02	4.00	18.24
1-18-13	Evelina Roby	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		43.26	3.62	3.50	43.38
4-25-17	John N. Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		24.17	3.14	4.00	23.31
12-29-17	Lydia J. Griffin	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		123.62	8.16	4.00	127.78
5-26-17	Zelinda Anna M. Bartlett	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		17.32	2.97	4.50	15.79
3-29-18	Carl J. Whiting	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		2.05	1.32	3.00	.37
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		80.61	7.08	5.50	82.19
8-31-20	E. P. Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		39.12	3.51	4.00	38.63
10-6-21	Susan Dunham	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		26.48	3.20	3.00	26.68
10-6-21	A. G. Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		112.18	7.85	5.00	110.88
4-27-23	Durgan & Garland	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		9.12	2.77	4.00	7.89
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		29.58	3.28	4.00	28.86
5-5-23	Alice C. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		20.33	3.04	4.50	18.87
8-16-23	Josiah N. Tilton	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		6.32	2.69	4.00	5.01
3-14-23	D. Folsom	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		22.47	3.10	6.00	19.57
1-13-17	Martha Batchelder	Lane Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		12.67	1.68	3.00	12.53
5-17-07	Flavilla A. L. George	Dudley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		17.08	1.68	3.00	18.76
1-28-18	Judge John Dudley	Lovering Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		107.37	3.95	9.00	111.32
3-14-24	Sarah Lovering	Dudley-Tucker Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		70.78	2.59	2.50	71.16
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		62.92	110.83	145.00	28.75
4-25-28	John Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		70.52	6.82	5.00	72.34
4-25-28	Benjamin Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		20.25	3.04	5.00	18.29
5-31-28	John Smith Family	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		9.37	5.32	9.00	5.69
1-17-29	Junita Lodge, I. O. F., No. 47	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		15.18	2.91	3.00	15.09
1-24-29	W. G. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		18.47	5.53	6.00	18.00

1-15-30	George W. Gilman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.132	2.81	3.00	11.13
4-25-30	Otis Whittier	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	64.83	6.68	5.00	66.51
6-14-30	James P. Griffin	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.97	2.78	3.00	9.75
6- 9-32	A. F. Keyes	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.45	2.56	2.50	1.51
11-27-33	Luvan Harriman	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	37.50	2.97	1.00	2.50	3.97
10-27-31	William B. Blake	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.13	2.53	2.50	.16
7-12-34	Plummer B. Corson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.25	5.12	5.00	2.37
5- 8-34	Mary A. Dodge	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.67	1.27	1.25	.69
3- 7-35	William A. Elliott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.92	2.66	2.50	.98
10- 8-36	John F. Lane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	11.79	6.61	6.00	12.40
12-30-35	Mary Kirkland	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.09	3.00	2.50	.65
9-22-31	Lizzie L. Prescott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.18	2.54	2.50	.22
3- 7-35	Walter J. Dudley	Dudley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	126.45	16.76	16.76	142.41
9- 4-36	Joseph Savage	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.26	5.14	5.00	3.39
10- 8-36	Whittier B. & Jones	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.86	2.70	2.50	10.66
4-29-37	Henry B. Dean	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.06	2.56	2.50	1.12
11- 9-37	Ernest A. West	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.27	2.53	2.50	.30
4-23-38	Emerson & Robinson	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	14.31	2.87	3.50	13.68
5-26-38	Arnes Ewell	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.51	1.27	1.25	.53
6-25-38	Walter O. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.26	2.56	2.50	1.32
7-14-38	Lewis O. Pollard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.49	2.56	2.50	1.05
8-17-39	Charles E. Poore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.36	2.69	2.69	10.05
11-20-39	Mary Baker Abbott	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.81	1.28	1.25	.84
11-22-39	Wendell & Robbins	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	1.54	2.66	2.50	1.60
3-18-40	Sherburn & Robbins	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.77	3.86	3.50	3.13
2-20-41	Charles F. Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.92	2.56	2.50	.98
4-20-41	Addie Blake	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.46	3.99	2.50	1.95
6-12-41	Frank G. Beane	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.12	5.01	5.00	2.13
11- 6-41	Joseph Dudley	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.50	2.57	2.00	1.07
11-24-41	E. T. Brown	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	8.22	7.75	5.00	10.97
11-30-42	Gile & Rowe	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.46	2.52	2.50	.48
5-25-43	Llewellyn J. Gove	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45
5-25-43	Martin Gile	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.36	1.36	1.21	1.36
11- 4-43	Edwin S. Poore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.46	1.25	2.21	2.08
8- 5-43	Eliza A. Dudley	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.08	1.04	1.04	1.04
1-31-44	Susan B. Greene	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.21	.21	.21	.21
5- 8-44	Ben F. Poor	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00				
11-28-44	Edward H. Gilmore	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	814.381.99	\$1,608.62	\$390.94	\$441.66	\$1,557.90

This is to certify that we have examined the financial records of John P. Littlefield, trustee of trust funds, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

HARRY M. GREENE,
MABEL D. FOX,
Auditors, Town of Raymond.

January 15, 1945

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property tax, 1944,	\$36,813 90
Added property tax, 1944,	51 46
Poll tax, \$5.00,	3,260 00
Poll taxes, \$3.00,	105 00
Added poll taxes, \$5.00,	35 00
Added poll taxes, \$3.00,	15 00
Interest,	28
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	\$40,280 64

1944

Paid treasurer,	\$32,921 68
Unpaid property tax,	6,198 96
Unpaid \$5.00 polls,	1,145 00
Unpaid \$3.00 polls,	15 00
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	\$40,280 64

1943

Property tax,	\$5,017 60
Added property tax,	5 76
Poll tax,	396 00
Added poll tax,	32 00
Interest,	165 84
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	\$5,617 20

1943

Paid treasurer,	\$5,334 92
Abated property,	16 06
Abated polls,	64 00
Uncollected property tax,	76 22
Uncollected polls,	126 00
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	\$5,617 20

TOWN OF RAYMOND

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Redeemed taxes,	\$115 88
Previous years,	298 18

\$414 06

Paid treasurer, redeemed taxes,	\$115 88
Paid treasurer, previous years,	298 18

\$414 06

GEORGE F. BLANCHARD,

Collector.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER
DEPARTMENT**

February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$4,132 09
Received from:	
Water Commissioners,	3,386 53
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	\$7,518 62

Expenditures

Paid:	
Water Commissioners' orders,	\$3,803 26
Cash on hand,	3,715 36
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	\$7,518 62

WILL B. GILE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF RAYMOND WATER WORKS CO., INC.

Fiscal Year Beginning February 1, 1944, Ending
December 31, 1944

Balance Sheet

	Assets	Liabilities
Land,	\$295 00	
Water Supply Structure,	7,025 64	
Pumping Station Structure,	5,677 05	
Pumping Station Equipment,	6,495 76	
Mains,	19,765 04	
Water Storage Equipment,	5,913 25	
Services,	1,195 08	
Hydrants,	1,425 69	
Other Distribution Equipment,	165 25	
Cash,	3,715 36	
Material and Supplies,	140 30	
Accounts Receivable,	2,256 54	
Notes Payable (Old System),		\$7,621 00
Municipal Investment,		7,406 40
Reserve for Depreciation:		
Water Supply Structure,	1,826 63	
Pumping Station Structure,	1,321 69	
Pumping Station Equipment,	4,383 81	
Mains,	11,512 21	
Water Storage Equipment,	6,004 26	
Services,	277 92	
Hydrants,	291 10	
Other Distribution Equipment,	19 23	
Other Accrued Liabilities,	1 10	
Profit and Loss,	13,404 61	
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	\$54,069 96	\$54,069 96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand February 1, 1944,	\$4,132 09
Total receipts,	3,386 53
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Total,	\$7,518 62
Disbursements	
Power Purchased,	\$1,204 99
Repairs to Water Storage Equipment,	775 44
Repairs to Hydrants,	43 12
Pumping Station Operation and Maintenance,	169 83
Distribution Labor,	75
Commercial Supply and Expense,	173 38
New Services,	8 38
Merchandise Sales and Job Work,	50 75
General Expense,	22 00
General Office Expense,	175 00
Interest,	328 00
Bonds,	800 00
Material and Supplies,	51 62
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Total,	\$3,803 26

Cash on hand January 1, 1945,	\$3,715 36
Uncollected water bills, year ending December 31, 1945,	\$2,256 54

Note: This figure is much higher than last year due to the fact our books were closed December 31st instead of January 31st.

EUGENE P. MAYNARD,
JOHN P. LITTLEFIELD,
GEORGE H. GUPTILL,
Water Commissioners.

Meeting of Water Commissioners last Monday of every month, 7:00 P. M.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Public Funds, Clerk, Trustees of Library, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY M. GREENE,
MABEL D. FOX,

Auditors.

January 22, 1945.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RAYMOND SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Officers of the School District

(February 1, 1945)

Moderator

GEORGE H. GUPTILL

Clerk

Treasurer

LILLIAN P. GILE

WILLIE B. GILE

School Board

ROBERT E. ECCLESTON, Chairman

ROGER E. ELIOT, Clerk

ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

Telephone, Residence 136

Office Hours: High School, Mondays 9:00-10:00 a. m.

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

Residence, 498 Merrimack Street, Manchester

Telephone, Residence 4491

Attendance Officer

ALFRED GOSELIN

TOWN OF RAYMOND

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Teachers

Names	Grades	P. O. Address
Webster W. White, Principal	High School	Raymond
Carroll E. Sanderson	High School	Raymond
Mary N. Berylson	High School	Raymond
Mildred E. Garland	High School	Raymond
Iber Holmes	High School	Raymond
Muriel E. Small	High School	Raymond
Lila E. Nutbrown	Grades 5-6	Raymond
Madeleine C. Waterhouse	Grades 4-5	Raymond
Althea B. Sanderson	Grades 3-4	Raymond
Ruth T. Houghton	Grade 2	Raymond
Elizabeth A. Jackson	Grade 1	Raymond
Mabel E. Reed	Music	935 Hayward St., Manchester

Janitor

JOHN LITTLEFIELD

Auditors

HARRY M. GREENE

MABEL D. FOX

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Raymond:

My sixteenth annual report finds your schools enrolling more than two hundred children in the elementary grades and fifty-five pupils in the senior high school. The junior high school, which includes the seventh and eighth grades, has increased over fifty per cent in enrollment since last year. In the same period the senior high school has lost to the war services and industry over thirty per cent of its pupils.

The report of the Enumeration Officer, submitted in September, gives the following age groups and placements:

Boys (5-16 years),	132;	Girls (5-16 years),	
120, total,			252
Of this number the following were not in school:			
Below required attendance age (5-8),	20		
Completed elementary grades (14-16),	1		
Total,			21
Total registered in Raymond schools,	273		
Number in Raymond schools over 16 years,	31		
Number children (5-16) in Raymond schools,	242		
Number children (5-16) living in other towns,	11		
Whole number of RESIDENT children (5-16) accounted for,			231

In the midst of the increasing shortage of professionally trained and experienced teachers, only two changes have occurred in your corps of twelve teachers.

Today as a nation (a) one teacher in seven is new to his position in 1944-45; (b) one in ten is holding an emergency certificate; and (c) one in five is paid less than \$1,200 for the year's work.

A recent survey of salaries, being paid this year in 173 elementary teaching positions in the villages and rural communities of Southern New Hampshire, indicates that less than nine per cent are receiving a salary higher than the average elementary salary paid in Raymond.

In September Miss Mildred E. Garland of Sanborntonville succeeded Mrs. Grace S. Kerr as teacher of commerce and social science. Miss Garland received her degree from Plymouth Teachers College in 1944. Her semester of practice teaching was done in the Hampstead high school. In addition to her classroom duties, Miss Garland is coach of girls' basketball and leader of Girl Scouts.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Doris S. Buswell to become supervisor of music in the Littleton-Bethlehem schools, Mrs. Mabel E. Reed of Manchester was selected to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Reed is a 1927 graduate of the music course at Keene. For several years she has taught in the elementary and secondary schools of Maine and New Hampshire. In addition to Raymond, Mrs. Reed has supervision of music in the schools of Candia, Deerfield, Goffstown, Hooksett, and Pembroke Academy.

The most urgent need in the elementary grades is the restoration of the activity room for retarded pupils. This requires the services of a teacher who has specialized in remedial work with children from grades three

to six inclusive. There are, at the present time twenty children whose success in the elementary school will depend upon remedial work with the individual child. It is doubtful if state aid can be anticipated unless a teacher has a home room group of at least thirty pupils. At present no room in the building is available for a group of this size. However, what is now the superintendent's office might be utilized for the remedial instruction of small groups, coming in relays from the various home rooms.

In December standardized achievement tests were given to all pupils in grades three, four, and five. Following are the average scores attained in terms of the grade and month.

Grades:	III	IV	V
Standard scores anticipated:	3-3	4-3	5-3
Reading and vocabulary,	3-4	4-3	5-6
Arithmetic fundamentals,	3-1	3-8	4-7
Arithmetic problems,	3-1	3-4	4-5
English,		4-2	5-5
Literature,			5-2
History,			5-2
Geography,			4-8
Spelling,	2-8	3-7	4-8
Grade Average,	3-2	4-0	5-1

These tests are given annually for the purpose of determining both the progress of the individual child and the grade level of the entire class. A complete record is kept of every pupil's report card marks and standardized test scores. Transcripts of these records are now frequently called for by the Selective Service.

It is with regret that restricted transportation still necessitates the temporary abandonment of the annual spelling contest in which the elementary schools of the Union participated for several years. The number and

extent of educational field trips have likewise been restricted.

As an alternative the teachers and pupils are loyally contributing to the war effort. During the school year ending in June, war stamps purchases and bond sales were made as follows by the several rooms:

Grade 1,	\$202 80
Grade 2,	104 95
Grades 3-4,	167 85
Grades 4-5,	173 70
Grades 5-6,	134 20
Grades 7-8,	331 60
Grades 9-12 approximately,	684 90
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Approximate total,	\$1,800 00

The teachers and pupils wish to thank those individuals who, by purchasing bonds through the schools, made possible this record of achievement.

The report of Headmaster Webster W. White indicates that stamp and bond sales are progressing well this year. We hope to pass the \$2,000 goal by next June.

In the recent salvage drive, the Raymond schools collected and sold nearly four tons of waste paper. Additional collections are being made. The superintendent heartily recommends the objective to which the proceeds of paper sales are being devoted—the purchase of a new 16 m.m. sound-on-film projector.

PATHS TO BETTER SCHOOLS, issued this month by the National Education Association of Washington, D. C., says, "We believe increased use of audio-visual aides which should come rapidly as materials and personnel are released after the war will increase greatly the thoroughness and extensiveness of learning."

The annual report of your school nurse for the year ending last June shows:

Total number of pupils examined,	295
Number successfully vaccinated,	295
Number excluded on account of communicable diseases,	92
Number of visits of nurse to schools,	333
Number of visits of nurse to homes,	170

Report of Examinations and Follow-up Work:

	No. Pupils Aff'e'd	Receiving Treatment	Defects Corrected
Underweight (10%),	10	10	6
Defective vision,	5		5
Nervous condition,	3	3	
Pulmonary disease,	1	1	
Deformity,	2	2	
Defective teeth,	128		34
Diseased tonsils,	2		1
Enlarged glands,	2	2	
Defective speech,	2		

Cases of Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox,	12
Measles,	52
Pediculosis,	3
Skin disease,	2

Special Work

"Patch Test" given to 57 high school pupils.

Positive reactions found in nine cases.

X-Rays of eight cases show no active disease. One case re-checked and re-examined by Dr. Kerr, and provision made for admittance to the Glencliffe Sanitarium.

Children, recently recovered from chicken pox, measles, and scarlet fever, are carefully examined by the school nurse for difficulty in hearing. Parents can

assist by reporting to the school nurse any signs of hearing difficulty noticed in the home.

The demands of armed services still prevent the conducting of dental clinics in the school. Since last year the number of children, having dental defects, has increased nearly six per cent, but the correction of these defects has decreased more than fifty per cent. This is doubly unfortunate, both in consideration of the immediate comfort of many children, and in view of their normal health and development.

The Headmaster's report makes it apparent that the patronage of hot lunches has outgrown the present facilities. Besides, the extension of time, devoted to the serving of the noon lunches, conflicts with the daily time table of several high school classes. Since the hot lunches are a most vital feature of your health program, they should by all means be continued. The value of this service warrants the employment of a competent woman to cooperate with the home economics teacher and thus release pupils for regular class work.

A basement room, now occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, is designed eventually for the preparing and serving of hot lunches independently of the home economics department.

The Raymond High School Canning Center, a feature of vocational training for rural war production workers, approved for federal support by the State Director of Food Production War Training through the office of the State Board of Education, served from June through October sixty-one patrons, who brought in food materials, and a total of nearly one hundred individuals who participated in the preparation of fruits, vegetables, meats, and fish for processing. A total of 5,697 cans, including both metal and glass containers,

were processed for family use. With the exception of food materials and containers, this community service was free to all patrons.

Details of equipment are given in the report of the teacher of agriculture who, assisted by the school janitor and several other citizens, enlarged the building and installed all operating facilities.

Employed on the project were Miss Iber Holmes, instructor; Mr. Harry F. Brown, engineer; and Miss Edna P. Severance, clerk.

Following the recommendations made by the shop teacher, Mr. Sanderson, in his 1944 report, new benches and tool cabinets have been built in the woodworking room. Both this room and the science laboratory have been refinished. A new stairway, well lighted and leading directly to the forge and welding room in the basement, insures greater safety and convenience.

Individual sets of carpenter's tools have been recently procured for each working station in the manual training room.

Unsolved problems are (1) the relocation of the science laboratory to enlarge the present woodworking shop; (2) a new heating system for the entire shop building; and (3) housing facilities for metal working machinery and aeronautical equipment, donated by government and army agencies.

Curriculum changes in agriculture and in other vocational fields are foreseen in VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROBLEMS "When the War Ends" by J. C. Wright, Assistant U. S. Commissioner for Vocational Education. Dr. Wright says, "A million or more farm-reared young men will return to the farms from their experience in the army with mechanized equipment and with a realization of (a) the potentialities in mechan-

ization, and (b) the need for special skill in operating, repairing, and servicing such equipment. New and increased pressures are bound to be exerted upon public vocational education for training that will equip rural young men to (a) use these skills productively in agriculture, and (b) use these skills servicing agricultural equipment."

Right now there is increasing evidence that pre-induction and pre-vocational courses in high schools are assuming greater significance on the immediate horizon of many of our youth.

Present and post-war problems are destined to bring forth changes, particularly in the organization of the high schools; and to focus attention on new areas of learning in all schools; and to intensify the ideal of an "equal chance." To this end the schools value and solicit the intelligent cooperation of every home, and the genuine interest of all citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 17, 1945.

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1944

	Grades:	1	2	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	9-12	Averages and Aggregates
1/2-days in session									
1/2-days lost		354	354	354	354	354	354	354	354
Total enrollment		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Average membership		37	35	37	30	34	43	81	297
Per cent of attendance		31.8	30.2	34.2	26.6	32.9	38	72.3	266
Per cent of promotions		84.5	88.5	90.5	89.1	93	90	89.3	
Number pupils transported by district		84.4	83.3	91.2	96.3	93.9	94.4	95.6	91.9
Number non-resident pupils		16	17	10	9	13	12	37	114
Number pupils not absent or tardy		1	0	0	0	0	0	23	24
Number tardinesses per pupil		1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Number visits by school board		1.9	2.3	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.1	2.4
Number visits by superintendent		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Number visits by school nurse		12	15	7	26	17	24	52	153
Number visits by citizens and others		44	40	32	38	40	36	43	273
	21	24	8	9	2	3	8	75	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Raymond High School

June 14, 1944

Barbara Ann Berry
Rosamond Warren Clarke
Lois Sylvia Cope
Shirley Elizabeth DePew
Effie Fasekis
Helen Linnea Fellman
Barbara Louise French
Barbara Ann Kebbe
Delma Arthur Langille
Charlena Ruth Littlefield
Ivernia Virginia Lyman
Jacqueline May Lyman
Martha Mildred Moody
Edward Watterson Moulton
Lillian Elaine Orfield
Forrest Hovey Page
William Francis Peaslee
Alice Marie Purinton
Joan Ethel Shepard
Barbara Lillian Tuffey

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year Ending June 30, 1944

36 Weeks (School Year)

Joseph Ryan, Marilyn Titus, Jean Waterhouse,
Neal F. Welch.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Raymond, N. H. School Year, 1944-1945

Approved and adopted by the School Board,
July 24, 1944

	Weeks	Days
1944		
First period opens Wednesday, September 6, closes Wednesday, November 29,	12	1
(4 days vacation)		
Second period opens Monday, December 4, closes Friday, December 22,	3	
(10 days vacation)		
1945		
Third period opens Tuesday, January 2, closes Wednesday, February 21,	7	2
(11 days vacation)		
Fourth period opens Monday, March 5, closes Friday, April 20,	7	
(9 days vacation)		
Fifth period opens Monday, April 30, closes Friday, June 15,	7	

No School Days

1. Deerfield Fair, Friday, September 29.
2. Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12.
3. State Teachers Convention, Manchester, Thursday and Friday, October 19-20.
4. Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.
5. State Institutes as provided by Law, Chapter 135, Section 41.

The Regular Hours of School:

Grades I-II, 8:45-11:00 a. m., 1:00-3:00 p. m.

Grades III-XII, 8:45-11:50 a. m., 1:00-3:50 p. m.

All teachers to be on duty at 8:30 a. m.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

	High School	Elementary School
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,750 00	\$8,750 00
Textbooks,	300 00	250 00
Scholars' supplies,	350 00	300 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	150 00	200 00
Janitor service,	600 00	1,100 00
Fuel,	500 00	900 00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies,	150 00	350 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	100 00	150 00
Health supervision,	100 00	500 00
Transportation of pupils,	500 00	3,350 00
Other special activities,	50 00	50 00
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	\$11,555 00	\$15,915 00
		\$27,470 00
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		\$27,470 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$345 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	578 94

Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer),	546 00
Payment of district debt,	1,000 00
Interest on district debt,	357 50
Other obligations imposed by law or established by dis- trict:	
Administration,	250 00
Insurance,	390 00
New equipment,	300 00
	————— \$3,867 44

Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	\$31,337 44
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (esti- mate),	\$467 44
State Aid (December, 1945, es- timate),	5,250 00
Dog tax (estimate),	300 00
High school tuition receipts (es- timate),	2,000 00
Federal Aid for vocational courses (estimate),	1,100 00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	\$9,117 44
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$22,220 00

ROBERT E. ECCLESTON,
ROGER E. ELIOT,
ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,
School Board of Raymond.

Raymond, N. H., February 20, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$432 93
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$20,500 00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid,	5,086 19
Federal Vocational Education,	2,155 69
Federal reimbursements (O. S. Y. A.),	38 90
Received from all other sources,	2,229 73
	\$30,010 51
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Total amount available for fis- cal year (balance and re- ceipts),	\$30,443 44
Less school board order paid,	29,089 48
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank bal- ance),	\$1,353 96

WILL B. GILE,

District Treasurer.

July 11, 1944.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Raymond, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

**MABEL D. FOX,
HARRY M. GREENE,**

Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elemen-	
tary schools,	\$5,086 19
Smith-Hughes or George-	
Deen Federal Aid for voca-	
tional education,	2,155 69
	—————
	\$7,241 88

Income from Local Taxation:

For the Support of Elemen-	
tary Schools,	\$8,351 00
For the Support of High	
Schools,	7,572 23
For the Salaries of District	
Officers,	445 00
For the Payment of Principal	
of Debt,	1,000 00
For the Payment of Interest	
on Debt,	412 50
For the Payment of Per Cap-	
ita Tax,	544 00
For the Superintendent's Ex-	
cess Salary,	482 90
For Other Obligations Im-	
posed by Law or Estab-	
lished by District:	
Administration,	175 00
Insurance,	390 00
New equipment,	100 00
Special Appropriations—School	
Lunches,	100 00
Balance of Previous Approp-	
riations,	927 37
	—————
	\$20,500 00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Elementary School Tuitions,	\$18 00
High School Tuitions,	2,158 36
Sale of Supplies,	48 37
Rent of Auditorium,	5 00
Reimbursement from temporary federal agencies (O. S. Y. A.),	38 90
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	\$2,268 63

Total receipts from all sources,	\$30,010 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943	432 93
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Grand Total,	\$30,443 44

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers,	\$350 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	415 37
Truant Officer and School Census,	102 13
Expenses of Administration,	298 79
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	\$1,166 29

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,028 90
Text Books,	390 81
Scholars' Supplies,	741 36
Flags and Appurtenances,	33 46
Other Expenses of Instruction,	216 19
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	\$16,410 72

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service,	\$1,213 15
Fuel,	1,290 99

TOWN OF RAYMOND

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Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies,	515 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses,	98 88
	—————
	\$3,118 02
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical Inspection,	\$533 74
Transportation of Pupils,	3,650 00
Other Special Activities,	13 33
	—————
	\$4,197 07
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for State Wide Supervision,	\$544 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	342 68
	—————
	\$886 68
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Lands and New Buildings,	\$684 90
Alterations of Old Buildings,	718 49
New Equipment,	222 55
	—————
	\$1,625 94
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges:	
Payments of Principal of Debt,	\$1,000 00
Payments of Interest on Debt,	412 50
Payments of Notes or Bills from Previous Year,	272 26
	—————
	\$1,684 76
Total payments for all purposes,	\$29,089 48
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1944),	1,353 96
	—————
Grand total,	\$30,443 44

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand (Balance June 30, 1944),	\$1,353 96
Accounts due District:	
From Town, 1943 Appropriation,	1,850 77
Refund, O. S. Y. A.,	44 00
Dog Tax, 1943,	343 45

Total Assets,	\$3,592 18
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt),	10,972 29

Grand total,	\$14,564 47

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Equalization Fund (Unexpended),	\$138 27
Withholding Tax,	426 20
Bonds Outstanding:	
Merchants National Bank of Manchester,	14,000 00

Total Liabilities,	\$14,564 47

Grand total,	\$14,564 47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT E. ECCLESTON,
ROGER E. ELIOT,
ARTHUR W. SEVERANCE,

School Board.

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent.

July 10, 1944.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Raymond, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MABEL D. FOX,
HARRY M. GREENE,

Auditors.

July 12, 1944.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and School Board:

In my first annual report I will present some of the activities and problems that are a part of the school curriculum or related to the students under extra-curricular subjects.

The Pynecone was published by the students under the expert guidance of the Seniors who used their share of the profits to purchase a Fifty dollar War Bond. They plan to use the bond to cover the cost of their tenth anniversary celebration.

Dr. Kerr, State Tuberculosis Specialist cooperated last spring in examining all students who reacted to the Patch Test. One girl was found with active T. B. and is making a successful recovery at Glencliff. I think if parents realized the seriousness of this disease, they would insist that their children be examined each year.

Summer improvements to the building have relieved the congested classroom conditions by eliminating the need for conducting classes in the small rooms off the Gymnasium. Teaching efficiency is increased since study rooms are provided where schedules permit. The present improvements to the shop should greatly improve the congestion that has been prevalent in those courses. There is a strong need to renew the Opportunity Class which was so sucessful a few years ago. Many pupils need the attention this type of class would make available.

The High School students are carrying on their good record in buying War Stamps and Bonds and continue to keep the Minute Man Flag. So far this year the entire student body has purchased \$790.00 of

Stamps, or enough to buy one life boat, five flying suits and three stretchers.

A small group of students took complete responsibility in decorating a float for the Deerfield Fair in September. That they did a good job is attested by the First Prize of \$25.00 they earned for their school. Home Economics, Agriculture, and Grade School exhibits were put in competition and many ribbons and prizes were won. Next year the schools hope to have one day of the Fair devoted to athletic events such as track for both boys and girls.

The physical fitness program is conducted whenever time permits. The Gymnasium is open four noons each week under the supervision of Miss Garland. Time is allotted on an equal basis to the High and Junior classes. Grade teachers are permitted to use the Gymnasium and are urged to plan athletic programs for their children. All students using the floor for athletic events are requested to wear sneakers or similar footwear.

The school has cooperated with Army and Navy officials and with industrial concerns in furthering the war effort. Our students continue to hold their high record of achievement on entering the services. One veteran has been readmitted to school. His adjustment has been very good, bringing credit to himself and the community.

School lunches are served daily to an average of about one hundred twenty students. In order to relieve congestion some pupils are permitted to eat at 11:30. There is neither space nor available personnel to handle such a large group. Unless some improvement is made, I would suggest the hot lunch be served only to those pupils recommended by the school nurse.

The entire student body is working to earn money for a Moving Picture Sound Projector. I believe the need for such a machine will be appreciated by the people of the town who will cooperate by saving paper, scrap iron, and other materials for the students. The educational value of visual aids becomes stronger as better films for school use are released. The war has greatly increased the development of this phase of education. The school already has \$57.00 from the sale of paper collected in the last drive.

The Grade and Junior High pupils collected forty-eight bushels of milkweed pods last fall. High honors went to Grades V and VI in Mrs. Nutbrown's room.

Mr. Leavitt, the State Inspector, called January 24th. His report will be submitted at a later date.

Due to transportation it is difficult to carry on normal athletic activities. We managed to complete a successful baseball season with both boys' and girls' teams. Delma Langille was our one contender at the State Track Meet at Durham. He won second place in the mile and half-mile runs, winning two silver medals and a silver loving cup. Last fall our Cross-country team had meets with Epping and represented the school at Coe-Brown where the Southeastern Meet was held. This winter we have had a full schedule for the basketball teams. To date the boys have won eight games and lost two. All athletic teams have displayed good sportsmanship in competition whether they won or lost. Physical examinations are requested of all students who make the teams.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER W. WHITE,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

During the past year we have seen several changes in plans, schedules, and school itself.

A year ago all the shop classes were very busily engaged working on the hangar. At the time it seemed justified to spend part of a school year on a building that would enlarge the school's instructional facilities so much.

After school closed last June the canning center was started. The old porch was torn off the Civilian Defense building, and a new room twelve feet wide, was built on to increase the floor space of the building. As soon as the building as well started, canning center equipment began to arrive—a ten horsepower high pressure, steam boiler, a 3'x4'x6' cooling tank, sinks, exhaust vat, and retort, along with three or four hundred feet of piping.

As Agricultural teacher I was automatically supervisor of the canning center, and it was my duty to see that the project was successfully started. An eight-foot doorway was cut through the south wall of the building to give better access to the new part. The whole inside of the building was refinished, the piping for three double sinks, the retorts, cooling vat, and exhaust vats was completed about August first.

Miss Holmes, the instructor, moved in on July 24th and the Raymond High School Canning Center was officially opened.

Because of the cooperation between the War Food Production Training Program and the Home Economics Supervisors, no equipment was taken from the

Home Economics Classroom to the canning center. Therefore one can scarcely imagine the actual dollars and cents that have been invested in our Canning Center, the second in New Hampshire to start operating.

The instructor and supervisor were sent to a training school at Warner, New Hampshire, for three days in June to learn how to properly equip, conduct, and supervise the Center. Then we received our practical experience later in the summer.

During the canning season 5,697 cans were processed similar to the following method.

The product to be canned is first washed and prepared on the preparation tables and put into large collanders to be rinsed. This is done on linoleum-covered tables, from which it is slid along to the blanching sink where it is heated to boiling by introducing live steam into the sinks to swell the substance. After blanching it is put into cans, the type of lining determined by the product being canned. While it is still hot the cans are filled within half an inch of the top with syrup, hot water or juice, then set into an exhaust vat. Here the product in the cans is heated to 185 degrees again by driving steam under pressure into water. This removes all air from the cans just before they are sealed. The sealing is done on a semi-automatic electric sealer which is positive in action and far safer than the older hand-type sealers.

Next the cans are put into large baskets that fit into the retorts, where the contents are cooked under five, ten, or fifteen pounds steam pressure. The retorts are so constructed that even a child can fill and empty the large 105-quart cooker.

After cooking the specified time the cans are removed from the retorts and lowered into the cooling

tank which contains three feet of circulating cold water. When cooled, so that they can be easily handled with the bare hands, they are wiped dry and are ready to be taken home.

About August first, the lumber for the benches in the shop was priced, but no lumber concern in a hundred mile radius would give us a quotation. Finally we received a price quotation from a wood heel manufacturer, but delivery would be slow because of the size we wanted.

The middle of December the necessary lumber and a carpenter appeared. A new stairway has been installed in the shop building, a tool cabinet and several storage cabinets constructed. New rock maple benches line the walls supported by welded angle iron legs. Each bench has a drawer full of tools for the manual training boys and vise for shop work. The whole shop has been repainted inside, and new light fixtures installed in the center of the wood and forge shops.

This year we are justly proud of the improvements in our shop building and hope that we may adequately show our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. SANDERSON,

Instructor.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

In the fall of 1943 the Home Economics classes canned for the community, as has been the custom for several years. They preserved 504 quarts of fruits and vegetables; and made 179 glasses of jelly and jam for home consumption. Through the generosity of Henry Greenwood and Lewis Holmes the classes were able to preserve 235 quarts of vegetables for school lunch and make 36 quarts of pickle.

During January, February, and March the cooking classes provided a hot meal at noon for an average of 88 pupils.

The sewing classes have enjoyed using the electric machines that were made available to us through the break-up of the N. Y. A. Project. Sixty-three machine-made garments were made in the sewing classes as well as various hand projects including embroidery, knitting, crocheting, weaving, and tatting. Special emphasis this year was placed on the care and repair of clothing.

The Home Management Class, as their last class project, painted several articles of furniture and the inside of cupboards in the Home Economics rooms. We hope it will be possible to repaint the walls of the two rooms this summer as they have not been done for some time and need attention.

In conclusion you will find a financial statement of the money the department has earned this year.

TOWN OF RAYMOND

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Money earned from sale of meals,	\$456 98
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Expenses

Holt's, (dishes)	\$10 59
Singer sewing machine, (bobbins),	2 00
Blake's, (paint)	1 76
Telephone,	60
First National Stores,	65 04
A & P Stores,	7 41
Fasekis,	1 20
Wheadon,	2 58
Whittier,	5 51
White Cross,	64 58
Dockham,	294 95

	\$456 22
Balance,	76

	\$456 98

Respectfully submitted,

IBER HOLMES,

June 24, 1944.

Births Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth Year	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sex	City, or Settlement of Child	No. of Children							
1944									
Jan. 25	Brentwood	Carroll	Carl W. Cate	Freda W. Goodridge	Raymond	Storekeeper	E. Calais, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
25	Brentwood	Carolyne	Carl W. Cate	Freda W. Goodridge	Raymond	Storekeeper	E. Calais, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
Exeter	Lily Joan	F L 11	Henry W. Greenwood	M. McLaughlin	Raymond	Filling Sta. P.	Otter Riv., Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	Artesia, N. M.
28	Exeter	Susan Meredith	F L 13	Helen M. Gates	Raymond	Cherryman	Elliston, Ga.	New Boston	Navy Yard Wkr.
Feb. 6	Brentwood	Lionel Theodore	Ashmond J. Maxwell	Anna F. Gaetron	Raymond	Mill Worker	Navy Yard Wkr.	Hampton Beach	Poultryman
	Exeter	Richard Lee	M L 4	Lionel T. Dearborn	Raymond	Reginald H. Brown	Poultryman	Londonderry	Mine Foreman
Mar. 12	Brentwood	Carolyn Ann	M L 2	Dexter R. Underhill	Raymond	Earl E. Wilbur	Raymond	Northampton, Ms.	Surry
	Exeter	Jerry Dale	F L 1	Calvin J. Langford	Raymond	Bertha L. Marston	Elec. Helper	Melrose, Ms.	Navy Yard Wkr.
Apr. 28	Exeter	Frank Stuart	M L 6	Fenton P. O'Connell	Raymond	Clara D. Charter	S. Brantree, Ms.	Candia	Salem
May 2	Exeter	Lois Florence	M L 3	Ivan C. Reed	Raymond	Mary A. Marshall	Shoe Worker	Swampscott, Ms.	Raymond
20	Exeter	Andrea Jean	M L 4	Harold L. Barnes	Raymond	Shirley W. Jones	Lumber Con.	Hanover	Exeter
23	Exeter	Mary Elizabeth	A L 1	George E. Davis	Raymond	Althea E. Laber	Truck Driver	Deerfield	Deerfield
June 9	Baymond	Wanda June	F S 5	Frank A. Florence	Raymond	Josephine V. Rollins	Laborer	Manchester	Everett, Ms.
	Exeter	Frank Barry	F L 5	Ralph Healey	Raymond	Nellie V. Duncan	U. S. Army	Raymond	Navy Yard Wkr.
July 2		Jack Matthew	M L 3	Kenneth H. Hayes	Raymond	Eleanor K. Sallie	Navy Yard Wkr.	Haverhill, Ms.	Pembroke
		Thomas Kenneth	M L 7	Joseph I. Ryan	Raymond	Etta M. Brown	Navy Yard Wkr.	Raymond	Navy Yard Wkr.
Aug. 23	Exeter	Thomas Patrick	M L 2	Harry Hall Clinton	Raymond	Clara L. Brown	Navy Yard Wkr.	Raymond	Raymond
Sept. 19	Exeter	Howard L. Brown	M L 8	Ann Marguerite	Raymond	Bessie E. Bean	Navy Yard Wkr.	Raymond	Epping
25	Raymond	Judith Eleanor	F L 4	Judith Eleanor C. Dodge	Milton S. Farrington	Milton S. Farrington	Northampton, Ms.	Manchester, Me.	

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending
December 31, 1944**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
						Sister, Mar., Wid.
1944 Feb. 19	Fremont	Geo. J. Middleton Annie M. Fields	36 56	S Bethel, Vt. D Bethelgillad, Vt.	Robert Middleton Susan Williams John F. Stearns Annie E. Sherman Chas. F. West Myrtle B. Willey Everett Capon Hazel F. Barnes William D. Durkee Mary Allen	Rev. W. T. Shannon Fremont
Mar. 2	Fremont	Rutledge S. West	20	S Fremont	William W. Bond Ethel DeWitt George L. Brown Clara A. Fitts Henry W. Greenwood Delta M. McLaughlin George Philan	Rev. O. L. Maxwell Raymond
Dorothy E. Fisfield		Dorothy E. Fisfield	23	D Haverhill, Ms.	Elizabeth Murphy Charles Gravelle Margeth Carte Edgar Rowe Lillian Glidden Arthur Boesch	
Donald W. Durkee		Donald W. Durkee	19	S Cleveland, O.	Gertude Domina Cyrus G. Smith Georgiana B. Atkins Henry W. Greenwood Delta M. McLaughlin	
9	Epping	Jeanette C. Bond	20	S W. N'bury, Ms.		
Reginald H. Brown		Reginald H. Brown	20	S Raymond		
Eva May Greenwood		Eva May Greenwood	17	S Londonderry		
24	Raymond	Arthur G. Philan	43	D Nova Scotia		
		Gertrude M. LeCourt	43	D Ontario		
18	Dover	Herbert H. Rowe	20	S Gonic		
		Elsie Mae Bocash	20	S Deerfield		
Apr. 15	Derry	Donald C. Smith	20	S N'wburypt, Ms.		
		Irene Rose Greenwood	19	S Derry		
					Rev. H. T. Joslyn Derry	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond—Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Sister, Mrs., Wid.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	
1944 May 5	Berwick, Me.	Nigel D. Chapman Virginia W. Chester	20	S Lee	Nigel D. Chapman Marion Cook	R. R. Matthews, N.P.		
June 10	Raymond	John R. MacDonald	18	S Easton, Ms.	Frank J. Chester Winifred E. Godfrey	G. W. Purinton, J. P. Raymond		
		Katherine Donaghue	28	D.E. Boston, Ms.	John W. MacDonald Lillian M. McDonald			
			27	S Medford, Ms.	Patrick J. Donaghue Ann L. McQueney			
		Earl G. Estabrook	51	W New Brunswick	Geo. F. Estabrook Arabelle McPhee	Rev. J. G. Trick Salem		
		Madeline M. Mearns	55	W New Brunswick	Herbert Dickey Ellen M. Parker			
		Basil G. Skalkas	24	S Lowell, Ms.	George B. Shalkeas Albina St. Hilaire	Rev. J. E. Vaccaret Epping		
		Pauline R. Lacatoure	25	S Lowell, Ms.	Henry W. Lacatoure Marie J. Carle			
		Henry Page	54	D Manchester	Ernest Page Adeline Blanchard	C. chas. D. Barnard, J. P. Manchester		
		Hazel Ida McHarg	52	W Chelsea, Ms.	Chas. H. Pidgeon Jennie G. Young			
		Calvin G. Witham	18	S Northwood Ctr.	Melvin W. Witham Marietta LeBaron	Rev. R. S. Heeser Dover		
		Clara Campbell	18	S. S. B'wick, Me.	Clyde F. Campbell Dorothy K. Frost			
		Thomas J. McKeon	50	S Manchester	Thomas McKeon Mary J. Cotter	Rev. Chas. W. Frye Raymond		
		Hazel I. Stowe	53	S Lowell, Ms.	Willard R. Stowe			
					Jennie M. Vandyne			

	23 Concord	Carroll E. Sanderson Atthea Boutwell	25 22	S Boscowen S Concord	J. Harry Sanderson Olive A. Stone Earl F. Boutwell Florence M. Barnard James Sinclair Mary S. Langley Thomas Coie	Rev. E. A. Shepherd Concord
15 Raymond	Harry G. Sinclair Frances M. Dyer	42 38	S Epping D Candia	Alice C. Gasper James C. Clement Barbara Jewell	Rev. Chas. W. Frye Raymond	
Oct. 1 Exeter	James C. Clement	20	S Lawrence, Ms. S Exeter	Mary Archambault Percy E. Jewel Flora A. Taylor Carroll Rand Alberta Hull John Campbell Addie Buckley Howard Laurence Evelyn Woodbury	Rev. Paul T. Martin Exeter	
8 Raymond	Ernest D. Rand Loretta J. Campbell	18 25	S Manchester S Eau Claire, Wis.	Benj. M. Woods Bernice Morrison William H. Eaton Lizzie Robinson Moses Germani	Rev. Chas. W. Frye Raymond	
Nov. 18 Epping	Woodbury J. Laurence	20	S Haverhill, Ms.	Grace Miller George H. Harron Harriett P. Sewell Clarence B. Mullett Lena B. Sullivan Edward King Mary E. Corrigan Earl L. French	Rev. J. E. Vaccarez Epping	
	Frances L. Woods	21	S Epping	George H. Harron Harriett P. Sewell Clarence B. Mullett Lena B. Sullivan Edward King Mary E. Corrigan Earl L. French	Rev. R. E. Kyper Walpole	
19 Epping	William H. Eaton	21	S Epping	Harriet O. Shannon Charles G. Frizzelle Mabel J. Crowson Guy B. Brown	Rev. C. J. Beale Epping	
	Gerritde Raymond	37	W Goffstown	Vivian H. Fraser		
Dec. 3 Charlestown	George E. Harmon Audry V. Mullett	24 23	S Concord S Ashuelot	Ralph H. Sanborn J. P. Raymond		
17 Raymond	Leo W. King Barbara L. French	19 18	S New London S Danville			
25 Raymond	Glenn B. Frizzle Muriel R. Brown	26 25	S Nova Scotia S Nova Scotia			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	
						Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Father	Mother
1944										
Jan. 13	Derry	Clarence Fullonton	71	128	Raymond	S	Shoe Worker	Raymond	John D. Fullonton	Loena Poore
Feb.	4 Ban ph, Ms.	James Gallagher	59	712	Scotland	M	M Therm. Mfr.	Scotland	James Gallagher	Jeannette Rafferty
Mar.	9 Raymond	Merion E. Lane	67	527	Raymond	M	W Farmer	Raymond	Henry H. Lane	Hattie W. Lane
14	Raymond	Louis Gammie	73		Manchester	M	S Shoe Worker	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
17	Brentwood	Burleigh F. Hills	100	1 11	Epping	M	W Farmer	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Apr. 20	Raymond	George E. Brackett	74	424	Epping	M	M Watchman	Deerfield	Geo. W. Brackett	Addie E. Brown
June 11	Raymond	Henry J. Tetreault	61	1129	Berlin	M	M Farmer	Canada	Francis Tetreault	Mary Bussiere
27	Raymond	Darlen L. Sweeney	12	3 28	Raymond	M	F White	Franklin, Vt.	Harold Sweeney	Gerridae Leslie
July 2	Exeter	Baby Barnes	66	9 10	Newfoundland	F	S School Girl	Dover	Harold Barnes	Shirley Jones
July 7	Raymond	Thomas Petras	70	12	Lakeport	M	S None	Raymond	Nathan J. Petras	Sarah Wheeler
16	Raymond	Mabel C. White	76	10 27	Loudon	M	M Sea Captain	Tamworth	Ezra Smart	Clara _____
19	Raymond	Lillian M. Dudley	66	9	Nova Scotia	F	W Housewife	Loudon	Warren Hastings	Not Known
Sent 12	Raymond	Ivernia B. Harvey	60	3	S. Boston, Ms.	F	M Housewife	Nova Scotia	Alexander Porter	Jeannette Porter
Oct. 4	Raymond	Harold B. Smith	82	5 2	Framham, Ms.	M	M Tourist Prop.	Chester	Alarie Smith	Mary E. Biar
10	Raymond	Lucetta D. Stearns	82	11 23	Raymond	F	W Housewife	Ireland	John Kinder	Lucinda Jermyn
Nov. 3	Manchester	Sarah J. Brusso	86	4 16	Weare	F	M Housewife	Raymond	John F. Stevens	Mary Marsh
23	Raymond	Nellie F. Ladd	47	4 20	Raymond	F	M Housewife	Weare	Hiram Favor	Not Known
Dec. 30	Raymond	Eunice I. Goosselin				F	M Housewife	Raymond	Henry L. Hardy	Lilla B. Heath

I hereby certify that the Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any error or omission is noted please notify the Town Clerk at once.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY G. HINTZE, Town Clerk.

